

### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~4~~ 11, the tear strip further comprising a pair of spaced perforations extending across the closure flap.
6. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~4~~ 11, the tear strip further comprising a pair of spaced perforations extending across the closure flap substantially parallel to the one end of the center sheet.
7. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~5~~ 11, wherein the adhesive strip is between the tear strip and a distal end of the closure flap.
8. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~5~~ 11, wherein the adhesive strip further comprises a resealable adhesive.
9. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~5~~ 11, the closure flap further comprising at least one score line formed adjacent and substantially parallel to the one end of the center sheet.
10. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~5~~ 11, the closure flap further comprising a pair of closely-spaced score lines formed adjacent and substantially parallel to the one end of the center sheet.

11. (Currently Amended) An envelope ~~as defined in claim 5~~, comprising:
- (a) a top sheet having front and rear surfaces;
  - (b) a bottom sheet having front and rear surfaces;
  - (c) a center sheet having:
    - (i) a front surface adhesively attached to the top sheet's rear surface;
    - (ii) a rear surface adhesively attached to the bottom sheet's front surface;
    - (iii) a first aperture in and intersecting one end of the center sheet, the first aperture forming an open-ended pocket between the top sheet's rear surface and the bottom sheet's front surface;
  - (d) a closure flap formed on an end of the bottom sheet adjacent the one end of the center sheet;
  - (e) an adhesive strip on a front surface of the closure flap;
  - (f) a tear strip on the closure flap; and
  - (g) a second aperture in and intersecting an end of the top sheet adjacent the one end of the center sheet, the second aperture having a base shaped to form a reclosure flap projecting above the tear strip when the closure flap's front surface is folded against the top sheet's front surface.
12. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~5~~ 11, wherein the pocket is slightly larger than a preselected article to be stored in the pocket.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~5~~ 11, wherein the top, bottom and center sheets are formed of paperboard.
15. (Currently Amended) An envelope as defined in claim ~~5~~ 11, wherein the center sheet is formed of paperboard and the top and bottom sheets are formed of a transparent material.
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)
19. (Cancelled)
20. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~19~~ 26, further comprising forming the tear strip by perforating the closure flap.
21. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~19~~ 26, further comprising forming the tear strip by perforating the closure flap along a pair of spaced lines extending across the closure flap substantially parallel to the one end of the center sheet.
22. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~19~~ 26 wherein the adhesive strip further comprises a resealable adhesive strip.
23. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~20~~ 26, further comprising providing the adhesive strip between the tear strip and a distal end of the closure flap.
24. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~20~~ 26, further comprising scoring the closure flap along a line adjacent and substantially parallel to the one end of the center sheet.
25. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~20~~ 26, further comprising scoring the closure flap along a pair of closely-spaced lines adjacent and substantially parallel to the one end of the center sheet.
26. (Currently Amended) A method ~~as defined in claim 20~~, of making an envelope, comprising:
  - (a) providing a top sheet having front and rear surfaces;
  - (b) providing a bottom sheet having front and rear surfaces;
  - (c) providing a center sheet having front and rear surfaces;
  - (d) forming a closure flap at and projecting from one end of the bottom sheet;
  - (e) providing an adhesive strip on a front surface of the closure flap;
  - (f) forming a tear strip in the closure flap;

- (g) cutting a first aperture in and intersecting one end of the center sheet, the first aperture forming an open-ended pocket between the top sheet's rear surface and the bottom sheet's front surface;
  - (h) cutting a second aperture in and intersecting one end of the top sheet;
  - (i) ~~wherein cutting the second aperture further comprises~~ shaping a base portion of the second aperture to form a reclosure flap projecting above the tear strip when the closure flap's front surface is folded against the top sheet's front surface;
  - (i) applying adhesive to the center sheet's front and rear surfaces;
  - (j) placing the bottom and center sheets together with the one end of the bottom sheet adjacent the one end of the center sheet and with the bottom sheet's front surface against the center sheet's rear surface; and
  - (k) placing the top and center sheets together with the center sheet's front surface against the top sheet's rear surface and with the one end of the top sheet adjacent the one end of the center sheet.
27. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~20~~ 26, further comprising sizing the first aperture slightly larger than a preselected article to be stored in the pocket.
28. (Cancelled)
29. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~20~~ 26, further comprising forming the top, bottom and center sheets of paperboard.
30. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim ~~20~~ 26, further comprising forming the center sheet of paperboard and forming the top and bottom sheets of a transparent material.